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Huh?

Katana Admin

FROZEN

Boss? Did you hear me?

WOBBLE

Oh, crap!

Katana-sama! Are you OK?

BONK!

Was it a worldwide shortage of manga? Did shoujo manga cease to exist?

Oh, no! It was something much more sinister...

STAFF SHORT-AGES!

SNAP!

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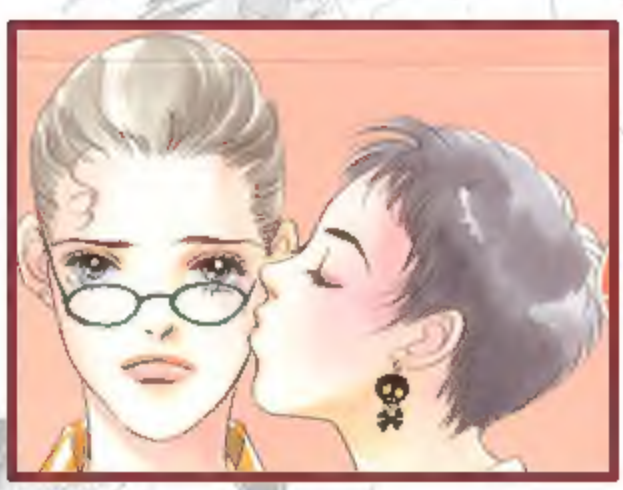

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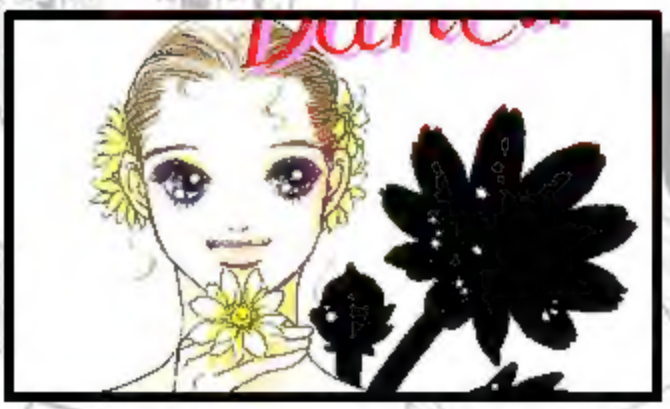

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SAKI HIWATARI

CHARACTER INTROS

Kobayashi Alice
(Maiden name: Sakaguchi)

REN'S MOTHER. SHE'S MARRIED TO RIN AND WORKS AS A VOCALIST. SHE HAS THE ABILITY TO SENSE WHAT PLANTS ARE FEELING.

Kobayashi Rin

REN'S FATHER. HE USED TO SUFFER UNDER THE WEIGHT OF SHION-HIS FORMER IN-CARNATION'S- MEMORIES, BUT NOW HE HAS A HAPPY FAMILY LIFE WITH ALICE. HE IS A FREELANCE COMPOSER WITH POWERFUL ESP.

Kobayashi Ren

THE MAIN CHARACTER, AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENT WHO HAS AWAKENED HIS PSYCHO-METRIC ABILITIES.

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Mokuren

ALICE'S PREVIOUS INCARNATION. TOGETHER WITH-SHION, SHE NOW WATCHES OVER KOBAYASHI REN AS A GUARDIAN ANGEL.

Shion

RIN'S PREVIOUS INCARNATION. HE NOW WATCHES OVER KOBAYASHI REN AS A GUARDIAN ANGEL.

Yakushimaru Mikuro

KACHIKO'S FATHER...AND AN ESPER AT THE EPIA IN AMERICA.

Yakushimaru Kachiko

REN'S CHILDHOOD FRIEND WHO INHERITED ESP FROM HER FATHER, MIKURO. HER MOTHER, PAMELA, IS A FELLOW ESPER AND EMPLOYEE WITH MIKURO AT THE EPIA. SHE CURRENTLY RESIDES WITH THE KOBAYASHI FAMILY.

Summary of "Irregular Bound" thus far :

ONE DAY, SHION SUDDENLY DISAPPEARED SOMEWHERE. REN WAS SUDDENLY ABLE TO CONNECT TO HIS LITTLE SISTER "SHIAKO" AND SHION FIVE YEARS IN THE FUTURE VIA THE COMPUTER. IT'S A FUTURE IN WHICH RIN IS DEAD AND SHION AND MOKUREN NO LONGER EXIST.

MOKUREN AND REN, WHO ARE ABLE TO MEET THE BABY IN ALICE'S WOMB, FIND OUT THAT BECAUSE THE BABY WAS TRYING TO CHANGE THE FUTURE IN WHICH RIN IS NOT THERE, SHE INADVERTENTLY CAUSED SHION TO GET SUCKED THROUGH TIME. RIN, ABLE TO MEET HIS DAUGHTER—WHOSE FACE HAS CHANGED TO CLOSELY RESEMBLE SHION'S—VIA HOLOGRAPHIC IMAGE, NAMES HER "CHIMAKO."

THEN, WHILE SEARCHING FOR SHION, RIN WINDS UP IN "THE BORDER BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH" AND ENCOUNTERS A CAT NAMED KYAA AND SHION'S FORMER FOSTER FATHER, LAZLO.

MEANWHILE, WHILE WAITING FOR RIN TO RETURN, REN AND ALICE SUCCEED IN CONNECTING TO THE FUTURE AGAIN. CHIMAKO AND REN FROM FIVE YEARS IN THE FUTURE APPEAR, AND IT IS CLEAR THAT RIN HAS INDEED DIED. IN THE MIDST OF THEIR CONNECTION, SHION IS ABLE TO MEET WITH CHIMAKO IN THE PRESENT TIMELINE, BUT THEN THEY GET LOST...?

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Chapter 72

BOKU WO TSUTSUMU TSUKI-NO HIKARI

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Irregular Bound #17

あ
あ
あ
あ
あ
ぼちゃん
Splash...

¼ Column Babbles

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THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR READING THIS VOLUME OF HIWATARI'S WORK

as your humble guide

I, Chimako, shall serve!

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SO YOU'VE PROBABLY ALSO GOTTEN THEM IN A COMMEMORATIVE BOX?

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It's different. I wonder why this worked out the way it did?

Crash

AHH!

Crash

Crash

Blub

Blub

Blub

Blub

SWIMMING IN AN OCEAN OF AMNIOTIC FLUID INSIDE OF MOM.

COME ON, REMEMBER. RIGHT NOW, MY BODY IS ACTUALLY

CALM DOWN

CHIMAHO!!

TELLING HERSELF THIS.

BABIES CAN SWIM.

THEY CAN SWIM!!

SO THERE'S NO WAY I CAN'T SWIM!!

YOU CAN SWIM, CHIMAHO!!

Crash

YOU CAN SWIM ALL BY YOURSELF!

PWuh—

Crash

Rrrrrh!

AH! AH!

YOU CAN LIVE!!

AH!

Crash...

PHH

HM?

!!

!

Startled

...YOU STARTLED ME,

SUDDENLY GETTING UP LIKE THAT. WHAT'S WRONG?

I...

BLA

I'M NOT SURE. I'M JUST SUDDENLY...

...FRAZZLED...

...AND...

...AH...!

SHION IS COMING HERE

AND HE'S WITH CHIMAKO—

WHAT'S MORE, LOSING SIGHT OF CHIMAKO...!!

BLACK

AH... AH.

TO HAVE GOTTEN LOST HERE...

WHAT THE HELL WAS HE DOING—

BUT... BUT WHY HERE, TO "THE BORDER BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH"...?

...LAZLO...!!

J STANDS

I THINK YOU SHOULD HURRY!

RIN... YOU SHOULD GO!

...I DON'T REALLY KNOW, BUT...

I CAN'T FIND THE RIGHT WORDS, BUT...

...AH... DAMN IT...!!

RUBS

I... I KNOW I'M NOT GOING TO MAKE ANY SENSE, BUT.....

B

I'M GOING TO FIND CHIMAKO, AND THEN IF I CAN JOIN BACK UP WITH HIM,

I'LL... I'LL DEFINITELY BRING HIM HERE TO SEE YOU... I PROMISE!!

Yep yep I know.

TH...

THANK YOU...

WHOOSH

BOWS

DO YOUR BEST!!

RIN!

WHOO

SH

SH

SH

Whoosh

—It disappeared—

STOPS

?!

Turns

...

HUH?

...THE CAT BRIDGE...?

YES, "THE CAT BRIDGE"!!

"THE CAT BRIDGE" THAT WE HAD DAD CROSS WHEN WE WANTED TO KEEP HYAA!!

ONIISAN, YOU DON'T REMEMBER?!

OH, BY THE WAY, HOW'S HYAA?!

WELL, I REMEMBER, BUT...

...AND HYAA'S FINE...

BUT WHAT DOES THE CAT BRIDGE HAVE TO DO WITH THIS?

IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE IF YOU JUST BRING THAT UP OUT OF NOWHERE.

RIGHT NOW WE'RE ABLE TO CONNECT LIKE THIS

BECAUSE YOU AND I ARE THE SAME PERSON, RIGHT?! SO AREN'T WE—

—ABLE TO BUILD A BRIDGE BETWEEN HERE AND THERE?

DAD SAID IT HIMSELF TO MOM BEFORE HE LEFT,

TO SING IF ANYTHING HAPPENS!!

YOU MEAN...

FOR YOU AND I TO MAKE A BRIDGE WITH OUR SONG?

YES!

SO WHAT YOU'RE SAYING IS

BECAUSE DAD WENT LOOKING FOR IKEMEN,

AND BECAUSE IKEMEN, THOUGH HE CAN'T SEE HIM, IS OVER HERE,

THEN DAD WILL HAVE TO REACH HERE.

—BUT EVEN SO, HOW ARE THEY BOTH SUPPOSED TO GET BACK THERE?

OH WAIT, THAT'S RIGHT. THAT'S WHY WE'D MAKE A BRIDGE WITH OUR SONG.

WITH THE KISANADO.

WHAT? BUT WHY?!

But that's impossible. Idea dismissed.

How did you already know I was going to say all that?!

You're amazing, Onisan!

BECAUSE I'M YOU.

...

Whatsoever

Can't remember a single thing.

'CAUSE I FORGOT THE KISANADO.

Wobbles...

Uh huh, right. It's fine for brats to have dreams and all, but this is exactly how you're going to wind up! So ha ha, take that!

Right. right.

I SOLEMNLY SWEAR.....

I WON'T BE LIKE THAT AT ALL... I PROMISE...

MOM...

OLDER REN...?

LM...

TO TAKE CARE OF ME AND CHIMAKO IN YOUR OWN WAY, HAVEN'T YOU...?

REN, YOU MUST HAVE BEEN DOING SO MUCH...

IF THAT'S A WORLD IN WHICH YOUR DAD IS GONE—

I'm sorry...

I lost my cool just now...

THANK...

...THANK YOU... SO... MUCH...

I MUST NOT BE VERY DEPENDABLE, AM I...

I'M SORRY...

IT'LL BE OKAY, MOM!!

Stands

NEBULA

UNIVERSITY

...Ahh

...PFT!

Ah...!

AHHA...

AHAHAHAHA!

AHAHA!

Suddenly

Aha ha ha

Ha ha

Aha ha

Aha ha ha

HAHA

HA

AHAHA

AHA!

HA

HAHAHA

REN!

Ha

Ha

Ha

Ha

Ha

REN

DIDN'T NOTICE YOU WOKE UP, CHIMA.

OH, YOU STARTLED ME.

HM?

WHOA!

No
Not dis Ren
Want something to drink?
What's wrong? Are you thirsty?
Dat Ren, listen
Dat Chima's in a pinch!
Go save her.
If you don't dis Chima'll dis'ppear.

Hurry up!

Wha—

What are you ta king about, Chima?

No

IS IT... MY FAULT ...?

UM... ER... WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

But her consh.shness is not dere righ' now

Chima's body is in Mom's tummy, so it's safe.

"the border between life and death"—

is in a worl' called

Just her conshishness

I'm sure Ren can reach her.

Twy touching Mom's tummy.

—GOT IT!!

Grabs

Crash

W-WH-A-A-A-T DO I DO, CHI-MAKO?!

TOKYO

18?

can't do anything...

Ch-ma

BUT I'LL TWY SOMETHING

IF I CAN HAVE BOTH REN'S HELP.

...HUH?!

HURRY UP AND DO WIT!

BOTH OF YOU! PUT YOUR HANDS ON DA MONITER.

SWISH

Pat

I'M DOING IT!!

10

Thud...

Bang

...AH...?!

...RE...

REN!!!

REN!!!

REN...!!!

...Aaaahhhhhh!!

fizzle

Spark..

ZAP

REN...!!

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Following Rin, Shion and Chimako also wind up in "the border between life and death." Ren, trying to save Chimako, also winds up in that world. And what he sees there is...? In this world where the deceased dwell, everyone's deepest thoughts are coming to crossroads with each other!

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COMMENT FROM HIWATARI SAKI:

THIS IS THE SECOND VOLUME WITH THE NEW COVER STYLE, BUT I'M NOT USED TO IT YET. *LAUGHS*

I'M DETERMINED TO GET USED TO IT BY THE NEXT VOLUME!

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